DISASTER STALKS FOE IN NEAR EAST

25,000 TURKS **HELD BY ALLIES**

In Palestine Gen. Allenby Has Virtually Wiped Out Opposing Forces.

AVENUE ESCAPE CUT OFF

By British Seizure of Crossings of Jordan-Breach in Enemy Ranks.

Enemy Ranks.

(Associated Press.)

Disaster threatens the armies of Bulgaria and Turkey on the battlefields of Macedonia and Palestine. Allied forces are pressing with vigor their successful campaigns against the two lesser members of the central powers.

In Palestine Gen. Allenby 'irtually has wiped out the enemy forces oppesing him. He has captured more than 25,000 prisoners and 260 guns, and continues to push forward between the Jordan and the Mediterranean cast.

Allied successes in Macedonia have resulted in the driving of a bre.ch between the eastern and western flanks of the German-Bulgarian forces whose main lines of communication have been cut. The Bulgarians are in full retreat between Monastir and the Vardar.

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Ceased to Exist.

London, Sept. 23.—(4 p. m.)—(A. P.)

—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns had been counted up to yesterday evening by Gen. Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, according to an official statement insued today by the war office.

The war office announcement says that the Seventh and Eighth Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of their two armies was captured by the British. Seisure by the British of the crossing of the Jordan at Jisr-Ed-Dameer on Sunday morning, shut the last avenue of escape to the Turks west of the Jordan.

40,000 Trapped.

Reports from the Palestine front this afternoon indicate that none of the Turkish force of at least 40,000 L in trapped by the British through the seisure of the last of the passages, of the Jordan can possibly get away.

Virtually the entire Turkish force is or will be accounted for in killed wounded and prisoners. Hundreds of stragglers are being found wandering atmiessly about in the mountainous country, without a leader or a purpose.

The Turkish ad seven divisions south of Nazareth and west of the Jordan, but the exact number cannot be determined owing to the weakness of some of the Turkish divisions, the totals of different units varying. The total of 25,000 prisoners, however, is believed to have been far less than the final count will show, as at last reports prisoners were still being brought in.

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The clean-up effected by Gen. Allenby, which is pointed to here as the quickest and most complete of the entire war, is counted as having definitely deprived the Turks of Palestine, In edition, besides the personnel of their stray the defeat has cost them an immense amount of war material.

Italians Took 16 Villages.

Rome, Sept. 23.—The Italian troops in Macedonia have advanced an average of more than seven miles in pursuit of the Germans and Bulgarians and have taken sixteen villages, says the report from the war office today.

Serbs Seize 10,000.

London, Sept. 23.—(5:20 p.m.)—The Serblans have captured between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns, the Evening Standard says it learns.

Retreating in Disorder.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Entente allied cavalry yeaterday was three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the region of Strumitza, according to news dispatches received here today from the Macedonian front. The Eleventh German division was reported to have been cut off from the main Bulgarian army and to be retreating in disorder.

The news dispatches say the First Bulgarian army in the region of Monastir and Prilep has been cut off from communication with the Second army in the Doiran sector.

The Franco-Serbian troops are pursuing the Bulgarian army, which is in full retreat. The allies now command

full retreat. The allies now command the mountain zone, from which they will be able to debouch into the plains.

PUNCTUALITY PROVED UNDOING OF AIRMAN

Rumpler Now One of Nancy's Prized Exhibits, and American Turned Trick.

(By Ernest P. Orr.)
With the American Army in France,
Sept. 2.—(I. N. S.)—(By Mail.)—Every morning at about 6 o'clock, the
citizens of Nancy, who are continually
being bombed by the boches, had the
unpleasant experience of hearing the hum of a German motor overhead.

It was a reconnaisance plane coming over to see and photograph the damage done by the bombers of the

ing over to see and photograph the damage done by the bombers of the night before.

The German was almost as regular as the clock in his morning visits. If he didn't arrive at 6 o'clock, he would be there by 6:15. His habit of punctuality proved his undoing.

One morning the drone of his motor was heard a little more distinctly than usual. It was rather cloudy and he was flying low. He was directly over the town, when of a sudden the cloud-bank parted long enough to permit an American aviator to dash through it in a chasse plane. He was dropping right on the boche and dropping fast. Within a few hundred feet the American opened fire. He poured fifty rounds into the German and then nosed him steadily downward. The Hun landed in the suburbs of Nancy. The machine was pracand then nosed him steadily down-ward. The Hun landed in the suburbs of Nancy. The machine was practically uninjured, atthough the observer had been killed by a machine gun builet and the pilot had received a slight wound. The new Rumpler machine was captured intact and Capt. Charles Biddle, of Philadelphia, Pa., United States air service, had another bocks to his credit.

The citizens of Nancy had the captured machine hauled to the public square, where it is still on exhibition.

CHINESE ATTACHE AT CAPITAL

SIGN POSTS ON ROAD TO METZ PUT UP Y YANKS Washington, Sept. 23.—"On the way to Metz. Next stop twenty kilometers up this road." This sign, nailed to a Red Cross outpost in a town occupied by American troops, greeted Henry P. Davison, chai. ann of the Red Cross war council, on his arrival at the western front, according to a cable received at the national head-quarters here today.

The Red Cross outpost was located at a point two kilometers from the advanced positions.

SERBS ADVANCE 25 MILES IN DAY

Cut Main Railway Between Uskub and Saloniki, West of Vardar.

PRILEP LINE ALSO CUT

Infantry Units Now in Moun tainous Regions, Scoring Advance of Forty Miles.

London, Sept. 23.—Serbian troops have cut the main railway line between Lakub and Saloniki and are on the Western bank of the Vardar r.ver, ac-cording to the Serbian official state-ment of Sunday.

West of the Vardar the Serbians have cut the railway fine to I rilep which is the main line of the Terman

which is the main line of the Jerman communication in this region.

Serbian infantry units now are in the mountainous regions and advanced twenty-five miles in one day. The number of prisoners and the amount of war materials captured increases daily.

The neighboring German and Bulgarian sectors now are feeling the loss of their communication lines. Enemy reinforcements have been forced to

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Since Sept. 15 the Serbians have advanced forty miles.

The official statement says:
The Serbians have forced a crossing of the Vardar river.

The text of the Serbian official report reads:

the Vardar and have cut the main rail-way line between Scople and Saloniki.
"We have also crossed the Tcherna and cut the railway line which is the

"We have also crossed the Tcherna and cut the railway line which is the chief line of communication for the armies of the German allies between Gradiska and Prilop."

10,000 Prinoners Taken.
London. Sept. 23.—(1 p.m.)—Despite German reinforcements that were thrown into the Balkan fighting, the Serbians have advanced twenty miss in the past two days, bringing their total gain since the opening of the offensive up to fifty miles, it was learned this afternoon.

The Serbians alone have captured 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns, it was estimated unofficially.

The Serbians have captured Drachovisko ridge, while cavalry, sweeping ahead of the slower moving infantry, has taken Vozart and Kavavdar, cutting the Bulgarians' line of communication between Krivolak and Prilep.

Fifteen more Serbian villages were liberated.

Between Krivolak and Demikapur the Serbs crossed the Vardar river.

All communication lines supplying

the Serbs crossed the Vardar river.
All communication lines supplying the Bulgars on the Monastir front are threatened.

SOCIAL DISEASE SPREADS

Surgeon - General Gorgas Appeals to Public.

New York, Sept. 23.—Surgeon-General Gorgas has urged the immediate co-operation of the civil population "to safeguard men in the service from the alarming spread of social diseases," according to a bulletin issued tonight by the war department commission on training camp activity. Men and women are urged as a patriotic cuty to notify the proper authorities "of every questionable place or character."

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It was pointed out of the new cases of disease for the week ending Se.t. 6, approximately eighty-eight per cent. were those of social diseases and eighty per cent. of these were reported to have been contracted before the men entered the service. This situation, which is a menace to men in uniform, is outside the control of the war department, the bulletin states, dding that some cities have been declared "out of bounds because of this danger."

Asserting that the general public is not properly co-operating with the government in combating the social scourge, the bulletin stated that this city is undergoing an "effective clean-up campaign."

campaign. The report further stated that the general health conditions of the men in the service, was exceptionally good, the death rate of 2.65 leing remarkably

Austria Has Not

Appealed to Vatican (By Agence Radio to the International News Service.) Rome, Sept. 23.—The vatican has not received any appeal from Austria to exert its influence toward bringing

bout peace.
Well-informed eccelesiasticals predict that Pope Benedict will not of his own initiative take any action in the matter at the present time, recall-ing the failure of his previous efforts to start negotiations.

Orders Investigation

Report of Price of Wheat Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The house today ordered an investigation of the report that a wheat price of \$2.46 a bushel was recommended to the president before he fixed the existing \$2.20 price.

A resolution was passed after it was taken was from the house agreed.

A resolution was passed after it was taken away from the house agricultural committee, calling upon the agricultural department to supply congress with copies of the reports of the agricultural advisory board, as well as the one submitted by Secretary Houston regarding the price of wheat.

THREE WORKMEN HILLED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23 .- Three work-CHINESE ATTACHE AT CAPITAL.

Peking, Friday, Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—
ien. Han Lin Chun has been apported televined representation of the military attache at Washingone on the elevated railroad structure here were killed this morning and four today as a result of the seriously injured, when it was a result of the seriously injured, when it was a result of the seriously injured, when the seriously injured, where killed and for today as a result of the seriously injured, when it is structure, here were killed this morning and four today as a result of the seriously injured, when it is structure, here were killed this morning and four today as a result of the seriously injured, when it is structure, and the seriously injured in the seriou

FRENCH PUSH ON TO BANKS OF OISE

Village and Fort of Vendeuil, Nine Miles of St. Quentin, Now Held.

GAINS NORTH LY FONTAINE

Reconnoitering Parties Take Prisoners in Champagne. German Raid Fail.

Paris, Sept. 23.—French troops yesterday and last night made notable progress in their drive for the encirclement of St. Quentin. They passed far in on the south and captured the village and fort of Vendeuil, close to the Oisc, nine miles southeast of St. Quentin, today's war office announcement shows.

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From Vendeuil the French pushed on to the river. North of Ly Fontaine they penetrated the wood in the direction of Hinacourt.

French reconnoitering parties took prisoners north of the Asae and in the Champagne, in the direction of the Butte du Mesnil. German raids north of the Vesle and in the Vosses failed.

High Points in Battle.

Paris, Sunday, Sept. 22.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office tonight reads:

war office tonight reads:
"South of St. Quentin we have en-larged our positions to the east of Hinacourt and Ly Pontaine. We have

reached the western outskirts of Ven-"North of the Alsne three counter

"North of the Aisne three counter attacks by the Germans were broken to the north of Allamont, and we have held our lines securely. We have gained ground east of Sancy and have taken prisoners.

"Eastern theatre, Sept 21.—During the day of Sept. 21 the French and Serbian armies have broken across the massif of Drachevisko. Serious resistance is being offered by Bulgarian rear guards, reinforced by German troops.

Whole Battery Captured.

Allied troops have progressed to the north of Vezarci and Kavadar, and reached the Vardar in the direction of Negotin and Demirkaps.

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"The enemy has destroyed much property near Gradsko and in the region of the Vardar and Lake Doiran, where he has burned railway stations, depots, munition parks and aviation supplies. The number of prisoners and supplies. The number of prisoners and cannon captured has been augmented. Serbian troops have taken one group of mountain artillery complete and one

of mountain artillery complete and one battery of 105's.
"Our troops continue to harasa the retreating columns of the enemy.
"On the eastern side of the Cerna Bend region the enemy has begun to retire and allied troops have taken Chaniste and Orie.
"In the region north and northeast of the Daring massif. French and Greek troops continue to progress with the Serbian armies."

YANKS ATTACK HAUMONT: SHARP COMBAT ENSUES

Village in Center New Line Across St. Mihiel Salient Scene Fighting.

With the American Army in France. Sunday, Sept. 22.—(Reuter's.)—American troops raided the enemy lines in the neighborhood of Haumont village, in the center of the new line across

DESIRE TO RESTORE

Proclamation Issued by Japan Reiterates Friendly Interest.

Harbin, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)

—A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only because of its friendly feeling for Russia, and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to restore order here. The proclamation lays emphasis on the assertion that any one, regardless of nationality, causing disorders will be severely punished.

ished.

It is believed the proclamation was issued because the population declines to accept notes carried by Japanese troops instead of Russian money.

Picric Acid Plant

Grows in Magnitude

Brinswick, Ga., Sept. 23.—Some idea of the magnitude of the work now going on at the big Picric acid plant in this city may be gleamed from the fact that at present there is arriving on the site an average of one hundred cors of freight each day. They come from every section of the country and bring every kind of material imaginable.

Since the arrival in the city last week of 1 606 soldiers from Camp Gordon, together with many lahorers from various sections of Georgia and Florida, the work has been speeded up.

At present several hundred men are engaged in building two complete towns—one for colored workers and another for whites. The settlements are about one mile apart, and when completed will offer every attraction to the workers. There will be about 500 houses for colored workers, and not quite so many for white people. The houses for whites, however, will be larger. At present the men are quartered in bunk houses.

Pacific Coast in

- Lead in Shipping Washington, Sept. 23.—With more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping actually delivered to the shipping board, the Pacific coast district continues far in the lead of the other shipping districts of the country. Figures made public today by the shipping board show that 137 vessels of 1,011,160 deadweight tous have been delivered, and 134 of 510,900 tons have been launched, but are incomplete.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

New York, Sept. 23.—Five persons were killed and four are in hospitals today as a result of accidents on New York's third "gastess" Sunday.





How the United States and its allies plan to dismember Austria-Hungary at the peace table is shown on this map. Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia will form an independent state. German Austria and Hungary will be two others, while Dalmatia, Croatia, Bosnia, and Herzogovina will be combined with Serbia and Montenegro into a powerful state of Jugo-Slavia.

DEFEAT OF TURKS TEN PER CENT. REQUIRED **SEEMS ASSURED**

Central Powers Can Do Nothing to Retrieve Situation in Palestine.

HUNGARIAN UNITS REVOLT

Diplomats of Capital Take Optimistic View of War's Recent Developments.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Turkey and Bulgaria today are liabilities instead of assets to the central powers, diplomats here declared. The situation developing from the wonderful victory of Gen. Allenby's crack forces in Palestine and the combined Serbian-French offensive in the Balkan area has embarrassed Austro-Hungary and Germany. The latter powers have been called on for reinforcements at a time when they can ill afford to spare a single man, and there is grave doubt

called on for reinforcements at a time when they can ill afford to spare a single man, and there is grave doubt here whether they will be able to send these in time to prevent the complete demoralization of King Ferdinand's army of Buigars. They can do nothing to retrieve the situation in Palestine, it now seems certain. The result must be of very material benefit to the allies.

The present Serbian-French offensive means the early isolation of Constantinople from Berlin and Vienns, diplomain here say. This accomplished, it will be a comparatively easy task to defeat Turkey. That would mean the opening of the Dardanelles and would give the allies a gateway into southern Russia, which would permit them to dispute Germany's domination over that rich region. It also would make possible many military maneuvers that would embarrass Germany and Austria, especially now when conditions on the western front are such and Austria, especially now when con-ditions on the western front are such that they cannot spare men for action in any other theatre of war.

Officials here believe that the dein the center of the new line across the St. Mihiel salient, last night. They captured twenty-five prisoners. One unit attacked Haumont itself. It had sharp fighting in the village, taking twenty prisoners and killing and wounding some forty more Germans. The prisoners were members of a Jaeger battalion formerly stationed at Metz.

American patrols have discovered enemy trenches and a machine gun emplacement south of Donmartin, which is in the Kriemhild line. The renemy continues work all along this in fighting in the St. Mihiel sector the fighting in the St. Mihiel sector that the developments in Palestine and in the velopments and velopments in Palestine and in the velopme

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Important Developments. Important Developments.

The next six weeks are certain to be yery important to the ultimate outcome of the war. Not alone are the central powers on the defensive at every point, but they are compelled to deal with internal developments that are becoming increasingly favorable to the allies.

was realization of this that brought about Austria's recent peace move. The immediate rejection of the offer by President Wilson extremethened the allied position materially. The result of the combined military and political successes, officials here say, has been to materially advance ultimate and complete victory for United States and the entente,

BERLIN ADMITS NEW GAIN

Berlin, Sept. 23.—(Via London.)— British forces to the east of Epchy, southwest of Cambral, yesterday obtained a footing in sections of the German trenches, says the official statement issued today by the German general headquarters staff.

A slight advance of the German lines west of the Moselle is claimed. (This is the American front southwest of Metr.)

The repulse of strong detachments which advanced against Haumont and elsewhere in reconnoltering operations in this sector likewise is announced.

Warmer, Says Billy 'Possum.



Don't be too proud to fight, or take advice; those long 'uns spoil your ankles, but that French la grippe ain't nice. I have a friend who mad a V-neck shirt-The west

tonight and Tuesday.

ON LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

INSTEAD OF 5 PER CENT. AS IN PAST.

Washington Books Number of Speakers to Boost Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Liberty Bonds.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Ten per cent. of the fourth liberty loan subscriptions will be required on application, instead of 5 per cent. as for past loans, the treasury announced today. Twenty per cent, will be due Nov. 21, 20 per cent. Dec. 19, 20 per cent. Jan. 16 and 30 per cent. Jan. 20.

This is the first time more than three installments have been arranged in addition to the payment on application for any liberty boan. The initial payment was increased as a means of discouraging the practice of some persons in the past of subscribing without carrying out the installments.

The setting of the last installment of 30 per cent. as late as Jan. 30 was interpreted as assurance that the fifth liberty loan would not be floated before late in February or possibly March.

The amount of the fourth loan and the redemption terms probably will be announced tonight by the treasury.

Pay First on Oct. 19.

The initial payment, although due at the time of pledging, need not be paid until Oct. 19, the end of the subscription period and loan campaign.

The installment dates will not interfere with the practice by which many subscribers have bought bonds through banks or other agencies and paid 10 per cent. a month for approximately ten months. The arrangement, officials explained, is a transaction between the bank and its customers and the treasury is not invoived.

McAdoc Speaks.

the treasury is not involved.

McAdoo Speaks. Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary McAdoo will make his first liberty loan address tumorrow at Carnegie hall, New York, before a liberty loan rally arranged by the New York loan or-

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary McAdoo will make his first liberty loan address tomorrow at Carnegie hall, New York, before a liberty loan rally arranged by the New York loan organization.

Other speakers booked from Washington headquarters are: Vice-President Marshall, Secretaries Daniels and Lane, former President Taft, James W. Gerard, William J. Bryan, William Allen White, Abram I. Elkus, John Burke, treasurer of the United States: Opic Read, Augustus Thomas and Meredith Nicholson, In addition, scores of representatives and senators will campaign for the loan.

GREAT WAR TAX BILL ENTERS ON THIRD STAGE Colorado Democrat Voices Op-

position to House Fea-

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Washington. Sept. 23.—The greatest war revenue measure in the history of the world entered today upon its third stage, being formally brought before the senate after its adoption last week by the house without a dissenting vote.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, democrat, in a prepared address voiced some senate opposition to features of the house bill, particularly the war excess profits provision, but general consideration will not begin until after the senate finance committee completes a revision of the measure. The committee plans to begin work tomorrow, and most leaders do not expect passage under a month.

HOUSE CONSIDERS WAR PROHIBITION MEASURE

Dry Leaders Hope to Vote on Senate Amendment Before Adjournment.

Adjournment.

Washington, Sept. 23.—National prohibition as a war emergency was considered today by the house with the calling up of the \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural bill, with its senate rider prohibiting the sale of sicoholic beverages after next June 20. Plans were to vote only on the prohibition amendment and then to send the bill to conference for the adjustment of differences between the senate and house on other features.

Dry leaders hoped to reach a vote on the senate amendment before adjournment today, and they predicted its approval by a substantial majority.

Spanish Influenza

Handicaps Operations Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Spanish in-fluenza is seriously handicapping coal mining in the eastern and southern por-tions of Kentucky, where one death from the malady is reported and twenty-five sufferers. sufferers.

Efforts are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

IF AGREEMENT NOT REACHED Small Railroads May Be Forced Out

Small Railroads May Be Forced Out of Business.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Representatives of short line railroads relinquished from federal control in conference with railroad administration officials here have agreed to most government proposals for a contract under which singlifered of charging both lates of fixed earning accorded other spoil but lates.

In the name of the American Short Line Railroad association were presented a number of suggestions for modification whichswill be considered by the railroad administration before conclusion of the ferm of contract. Unless the agreement is completed soon, the short line representatives declared, many small railroads may be forced into hankruptcy through the disruption of business practices following government management.

DROPPED IN METZ REGION

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London, Sept. 23.—Machines
of the British and American
air force dropped nearly sixteen tons of bombs on the German airdromes and on blast
furnaces in the Metz region
Saturday night, it was officially
announced today.

The blast furnaces attacked
were those at Hagendingen
and Rombach. Four enemy airdromes were bombed by the
raiders.

GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY BARRAGE

South of Haumont, Preparatory to Raid on American Positions.

HELD AT BAY BY ARTILLERY

Boches Seem to Fear to Venture Out of Trenches—Germans Rob Prisoners.

(By Henry G. Wales.)

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, 11 a.m., Sept. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans launched a heavy barrage south of Haumont this morning, apparently to prepare the way for a raid on the American positions. The American artillery countered, however, with a terrific barrage of its own and the boches kept to their trenches without attacking.

American patrols are active in the vicinity of Nammes (northwest of Pont-a-Mousson), where they succeeded in capturing a few prisoners.

Heavy Darrage Seized.

London, Sept. 23.—British forces last night attacked the German lines between St. Quentin and Cambra', opposite Le Catelet, making progress in the vicinity of Tombols farm; deapturing a group of trenches and strong points on the ridge northwest of Vendenil, Field Marshal Halg announced in his official statement today.

Another enemy strong point near the Ronsuey-Beny road, just to the sou'', also was taken by the British. A successful local attack was carried out south of Villers-Guislam.

To the northwest of St. Quentin the Germans penetrated the Bri b line at one point at Berthaucourt during an attack.

The position was re-established by a counter attack.

Foe's Losses Heavy.

German troops late yesterday counter attacked in the vicinity of Gifle-

Thiaucourt) and Vilers (northwest of Pont-a-Mousson), where they succeeded in capturing a few prisoners. Otherwise the sector is quiet. The weather continues unfavorable for fighting, as it is still rainy.

Americans captured a German order signed by Gen. Xylander, in which the officer complained that his troops were robbing American prisoners of watches and rings. The general threatened to impose severe punishment upon his troops if this practice continued.

REIGN OF ANARCHY AND RIOT RULES IN RUSSIA

Entente Subjects Murdered in Bolshevik-Contorlled Por-

tions of Country.

Washington, D. C., Sept, 23,—Official advices reaching Washington today indicate that the appeal of the United States to the nations of the world to outlaw the Russian bolsheviki is receiving serious consideration. Official replies are not expected before the latter part of the week. But officials familiar with the situation expect the request of the United States will result in a majority of the neutral nations placing themselves on record as opposed to the reign of anarchy, terror-

The anti-American, anti-entente rioting is reported today to be increasing everywhere in Russia, where the bolsheviki controls. American, French and British subjects are reported as having been murdered, but details are lacking. So serious, however, is the situation that the Finnish government

Russian army commander to take over control of the province has failed. By American's airplane was rid direction of the allied diplomatic representatives, all of the officials of the causing it to explode. The Tschalkovsky government who were de-posed by the military commander have been returned to Archangel and have The machine began falling, nose posed by the military commander have been returned to Archangel and have been restored to power. The entente diplomats have made it clear to the military authorities that any usurpation of the civil power will not be permitted under present conditions. The existing government of the north is to be retained in power by the alliest of Rochester, N. Y., attacked and

British Penetrate Six Hundred Yards

East of Gavrelle.

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 23.—(10 a. m.)—(A. P.)—In a small attack east of Gavrelle, in the Arras sector, British troops last night advanced their lines for an average lepth of 600 yards along a from stillone.

1,100 yards.

Haig's men gained severa strong positions in the patches of forest on the high ground.

The British also have captured some ground southeast of Villers-Guislain on the front southwest of Cambrai, and have cleaned out several enemy strong-holds northeast of Ronssoy after hard

fighting which lasted the greater part of Sunday night. The Germans last evening made a counter attack at Bethaucourt, near Pontruct, supported by heavy artillery fire. A sharp infantry enga gement fol-lowed in which the Germans pushed forward into some of the British de-fenses. An immediate counter attack, however, completely restored the situa-

DISCONTINUED AFTER NOV. 1.

On North End of Hindenburg Line in New English Blow

ENEMY STRONGHOLD TAKEN

On Ronsuey-Beny Road-Germans Pierce Line, but Later

Meet Repulse. London, Sept. 23.—(12:23 p. m.)— British troops gained three-quarters of a mile on the northern end of the Hindenburg line in a new attack near Gavrelle, the British war office an-

Sixty prisoners were captured.

The British again advanced in front of the German stronghold, capturing a German strong point on the Ronsuey-

Beny road. Group Trenches Seized.

German troops late yesterday counter attacked in the vicinity if Gillemont farm on the front between Cambral and St. Quentin, to the west of Le Catelet, Field Marshal Haig's atatement today announces the repulse of the enemy with heavy losses.

London, Sept. 23.—(12:27 p.m.).—
British troops made another gain on a
front of three-quarters of a mile on
the northern end of the Hindenburg
line, in a new attack cast of Gavrelle,
the British war office announced today.
Eighty prisoners were captured there.
A group of German trenches and
strong points were taken in a British
thrust at Saour, northwest of Vendeuil, northwest of St. Quentin, where
a number of Germans were made prisoners.

oners.

Progress was made in the direction of Tombois also.

The Germans attempted, by means of a counter attack, to held up the British advance in front of Guillemon farm, but the assault was with heavy loss.

In a local attack in the Start Willers-Guislain the British other 100 captives.

An attempt by the Germans to penetrate the British lime at Berthaucourt succeeded temporarily, but the Garmans were thrown back by counter attacks.

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Between Arras and Lens.
On the front between Arras and Lens there was a continuation of the advance movement in the neighborhood of Gavrelle. Southeast of that village English troops made progress on a front of three-quarters of a mile.

AMERICAN AVIATOR HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Lieut. Sumner Sewall's Machine Shot Down in Flames and He Lives to Tell Story.

With the American Armies on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 22,—(6 p. m.)—(f. N. S.)—Lieut. Sumner Sewall, of Bath, Me., has been hot down in flames in the Verdun region, but miraculated the control of the c situation that the Finnish government has ordered all border officials to give immediate asylum to all foreigners (I. N. S.)—Lieut. Summer Sewall, of fleeing from Russia. In taking this action Finland has made it plain that these refugees will be passed on to the Scandinavian countries without any delay in order to preserve the scanty food in Finland proper.

Allied forces are in complete control of Archangel. The attempt by the Russian army commander to take over ting under the tail of his plane. The

ting under the tail of his plane. The American's airplane was riddled and an explosive bullet struck the gas tank.

Sarcophagus. Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Solemn cere-monies over the body of Nicholas Ro-

monies over the body of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia,
have been held at Yckaterinburg by
troops of the "peoples army," according to Izvestia of Moscow. The body
had been buried in a wood near where
the emperor was executed, and it was
located through information provided
by persons acquainted with circumstances of the execution.

The work of exhumation was done
in the presence of many representatives of the supreme ecclesiastical authorities of western Siberia, as well us

atives of the supreme ecclesiastical authorities of western Siberia, as well as delegates of the "peoples army," Consacks and Czecho-Slovaks. The body was placed in a zinc coffin encased in Siberian cedar and placed in the cathedral at Yekaterinburg under a guard of honor composed of the commanders of the "peoples army." It will be buried in a special sarcophagus at Omsk.

This is the second time that funeral services over the body of Nicholas

An Experiment on Cleveland Street Cars
Objected to by Union Men.
Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Employment of women conductors on Cleveland street car lines, started as a war measure, will be discontinued after Nov. I. according to the decision of two federal investigators made public today. Union men employed by the company threatened to strike if women were employed, and the matter was left to the investigators, both comployes and the company agreeing to shide by their decision.

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